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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS

OF ALL STATES, PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN

ISLANDS, GUAM, AND THE DISTRICT OF

COLUMBIA

SUBJECT: (All States Log Number 199-0012) 1999 Class VII and IX Excess Management Workshop

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to alert all Excess Class VII and Class IX Excess Managers there will not be an Excess Management Workshop for 1999.
- 2. With the introduction of the Objective Supply Capability Adaptive Redesign (OSCAR) Program July 1997, we have established management controls in the Class VI Major End Item Excess areas. Through OSCAR and the hard work of every State, we have redirected over \$3 billion in excess. The turn around time from a reported customer report Document Identifier Code (FTE), in most cases, is less than 30 days. This time period is exceeded from time to time because of the high turnover of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) item managers, however, our goal is to respond and keep it under 30 days.
- 3. With the last OSCAR software update, the NGB item managers can now see any cancellation made by the gaining State. Thus, the NGB item managers will not be directing/re-directing equipment to the same State that canceled it. This will save time at the State level and NGB.
- 4. I want to personally thank each and every Soldier and Civilian involved with Excess management. Without your involvement, OSCAR would not be the success story it is. Excess would not be decreasing as it is today. We continue to receive FTE's from all 54 States and Territories on a regular basis. States reporting on a regular continued basis is an additional indicator to the success of National Guard Excess Management Program.

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- 5. The Materiel Branch will have personnel at the 1999 Logistics Readiness Workshop (LRW) to answer any questions regarding Class VII Excess management.
- 6. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Johnson, NGB-ARL-E, DSN 327-7478, E-mail johnsonh@ngb-arng.ngb.army.mil.

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